

# Dates to remember. . .

**RFP Available: June 12, 2015**

## Application Review Conferences:

- ⇒ CDBG (General)  
Tuesday, June 23, 2015  
10:00 AM– 12:00 PM
- ⇒ CDBG (Public Service)  
Wednesday, June 24, 2015  
10:00 AM– 12:00 PM
- ⇒ ESG  
Wednesday, June 24, 2015  
2:00 PM– 4:00 PM

*Email conference attendance requests to:  
[rfp@csd.hctx.net](mailto:rfp@csd.hctx.net). Please include: Name of  
attendees (limit of 2 per organization)  
and Name of Organization.*

*All conferences will be held at:  
8410 Lantern Point Drive,  
Houston, TX 77054*

## RFP Technical Assistance:

July 6– 10, 2015

Please email [rfp@csd.hctx.net](mailto:rfp@csd.hctx.net) to schedule an appointment.

## RFP Deadline: Monday, July 13, 2015

Three (3) sealed copies and one (1) electronic copy on disc or USB drive of application due:  
By 2:00 PM (CDT) Harris County  
Purchasing Department  
1001 Preston, Suite #670 (6th Floor)



Harris County Community Services Department  
8410 Lantern Point Drive  
Houston, Texas 77054

# Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

**Request for Proposals (RFP)  
for Community Development Block  
Grant (CDBG) and Emergency  
Solutions Grant (ESG)**



**Harris County  
Community Services Department  
Program Year 2016**

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# Request for Proposals Conferences

## WHAT IS THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PROCESS?

Harris County has initiated the Program Year 2016, March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017, RFP process for community development, homeless, and housing projects. Through the competitive RFP application process, this department is responsible for distributing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funds.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Local government entities and non-profit organizations that provide services to low-income persons as well as non-profit or for-profit organizations who are interested in the development of affordable housing in the Harris County service area are eligible to apply for funding. The Harris County service area includes the unincorporated portions of Harris County and cities that have signed a cooperative agreement with the County.

**\*\*Baytown, Houston, and Pasadena are not within the HCCSD service area.**

## REMINDERS...

- If you have not applied to HCCSD in the past 3 years, you will need to update your organizations contact information by emailing [rfp@csd.hctx.net](mailto:rfp@csd.hctx.net) or you will be removed.
- For general information about Harris County Funding and the RFP process, visit our website at [www.csd.hctx.net](http://www.csd.hctx.net). Access to the applications will require registration with the Harris County Purchasing Department at <https://bids.hctx.net/bs0>



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PUBLIC SERVICES ACTIVITIES

### Eligible Activities

- ⇒ Children & Youth Services
- ⇒ Employment Services
- ⇒ Services for Senior Citizens and Disabled
- ⇒ Homeless Services Programs

**CDBG Public Services Applicant  
Conference will be:  
Wednesday, June 24, 2015  
10:00 AM– 12:00 PM**

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### Eligible Activities \*

- ⇒ Acquisition
- ⇒ Housing– Acquisition/Rehab of rental housing only
- ⇒ Streets, Sidewalks and Drainage Improvements
- ⇒ Public Facilities Improvement
- ⇒ Water and Sewer Projects Improvement

**CDBG General Applicant  
Conference will be:  
Tuesday, June 23, 2015  
10:00 AM– 12:00 PM**

**\*\*Priority will be given to those that currently do not have a PY2016 Harris County project and are shovel ready with completed schematic design**

## EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS (ESG)

### Eligible Activities

- ⇒ Street Outreach
- ⇒ Emergency and Transitional Shelters\*
- ⇒ Rapid Re-housing

**ESG Applicant Conference will be:  
Wednesday, June 24, 2015  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**\*Youth and Domestic Violence transitional only**

## HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME)

A separate request for proposals (RFP) for HOME program funds will be released  
Fall 2015.